(ग) क्या सरकार झांसी स्थित दूरदर्शन रिले केन्द्र का विस्तार करने का भी विचार रखती है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इसका विस्तार कब तक होगा और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री वी० एन० गाडगिल) : (क) जी, हां ।

(ख) उन स्थानों जहां पर अल्प शक्ति (100 वाट) वाले ट्रांसमीटरों के स्थान पर उच्च शक्ति (10/1 किलोवाट) वाले ट्रांसमीटर लगाए जा रहे हैं, का ब्यौरा इस प्रकार है :—

1985–86 :
जम्मू और विशाखापत्तनम ।

1986–87 :
अगरतला, डिबरूगढ़, तुरा, कोहिमा, इम्फाल तथा शिलांग ।

(ग) झांसी के अन्य शक्ति वाले दूरदर्शन रिले ट्रांसमीटर की शक्ति बढ़ाने की फिलहाल कोई अनुमोदित स्कीम नहीं है ।

(घ) दूरदर्शन सेवा का विस्तार, संसाधनों की उपलब्धता पर निर्भर करते हुए चरणबद्ध ढंग से किया जा रहा है । इस प्रकार झांसी के आस-पास कवर न हुए क्षेत्रों में दूरदर्शन सेवा को व्यवस्था करना संसाधनों की भावी उपलब्धता पर निर्भर करेगा ।

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2605. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI; Will the Mjaistar $_{O}$f AGRICULTURE be please! to 6tatc:

(a) the aarnes of projects sanctioned and aided by the Council for Advance-neat of Rural Technology (CART) till the cad of toe year 1985; and

(b) what is the contribution in researck. development and dissemination $_{0}$f rural technology by the projects aided and funded by the CART?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) Names of the Projects sanctioned till 10th December, 1985 are given in the Armexure. *[See* Appendix CXXXVI, Annexure No. 49].

(b) As would b_e seen $f_r$om the list of projects, most of $thes_e$ are demonstration or pilot projects for the dissemination of different rural technologies which have been already developed. A few also have a research component. As $thes_e$ projects have been taken up for implementation only in the la_st on_e and half years, it is still too early t_0 evaluate their contribution. These ongoing projects are being regularly monitored.

Economy Drive i_n the Ministry $_0$f Information and Broadcasting

2606. SHRI KAPIL VERMA- Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) Whether his Ministry ha_s launcheJ economy drive in various media divisions;

(b) if so. what are 'he $detail_s$ thereof; and

(c) what will be the likely saving as a result of the drive-?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GAP GIL), (a) to (c) A quick review of the non-plam bndget provisions of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and Media Units was recently carried oat with a view to identifying areas where economy in expenditure can be achieved without affecting their efficiency o_r essential activities. A aaving of nearly Rs. 6.28 crores was located l_n the Sanctioned Budget Grant of Rs. 238.07 crores (Non-plan) for 1985-86 of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and H* all ached and subordinate offices.